

Magnified Moment Brainstorming

- ◆ Make the moment last as long as you can
- ◆ The more detail you use the more the reader will be drawn into your story

Here's the exercise:

To begin, ask yourself: What is the **BIG** moment? Now ...

1. Close your eyes and think of 5 detail about your moment.
2. Open your eyes and write down the 5 quick details.
3. Turn to a partner and ask each other questions about each detail to make it more specific.
4. Add these new details to your original list.
5. Freewrite by starting with your favorite detail and see where that detail leads you!

Example:

What is the BIG moment? When Solomon takes his hand in mine

5 details:

1. Solomon and I sat in the living room
2. Solomon played with his toys while I watched
3. He shared some of his toys with me
4. We played together
5. He grabbed my hand and pulled me off the couch